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Applicant:

RICE

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Title:

AUTOMATED RIGHT-PARTY CONTACT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Blake Rice, residing at 6225 County Road 30, Waconia, Minnesota 55387 represents that he is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/622,260, filed on July 17, 2003 and entitled AUTOMATED RIGHT-PARTY CONTACT TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Petitioner, Blake Rice, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,621,900 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,621,900, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of United States Patent No. 6,621,900, in the LE333 00000012 10622260

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Date: ///10/04

Blake Rice